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SUBJECT: COMPLAINT BY U.S. RICE EXPORTERS AGAINST FOREIGN
TRANSACTIONS COMPANY-CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

REF: TEHRAN 9661, STATE 239303

1. F.A. HEWES, RIVIANA INTERNATIONAL, HOUSTON TEXAS,
VISITED DEPARTMENT AT REQUEST OF RICE MILLERS' ASSOCIA-
TION TO ADVISE US THAT RIVIANA PROBABLY HAS ONE OF
LARGEST CLAIMS. COMPANY OFFICIALS HAVE CALLED ON FTC IN
TEHRAN IN PAST WITH NO RESULTS. HEWES BELIEVES EMBASSY
IS UNAWARE OF LONGSTANDING RIVIANA CLAIMS. HEWES
THEREFORE TELEXING RIVIANA AGENT HOOMAN GHAVIMI OF
BONSHAN TRADING COMPANY, TEHRAN TO PRESENT DOCUMENTATION
ON DEMURRAGE CHARGES TO AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE. RIVIANA
WON'T ACCEPT \$4000- LIMIT FOR DEMURRAGE. HEWES POINTS
OUT THAT RIVIANA IS IN BUSINESS OF EXPORTING RICE AND
FREIGHT OPERATION IS NONPROFIT. MOREOVER, GOI MILITARY
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HAS PAID DEMURRAGE CHARGES WITHOUT HAGGLING. HEWES

REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SETTling CLAIM FULLY. HE
IS PREPARED TO TRAVEL TO TEHRAN IF NECESSARY. ROBINSON

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